



Beavers Gathered His Wood

SHENANDOAH, Pa. (U.P.)—Beavers are grateful for favors, according to Jack Stueker, of Danville, near here. Stueker said he strengthened a beaver dam which had become weak. Several days later, the beavers dragged enough wood beside the dam to last Stueker all winter.

Pig Bit Butcher

SHENANDOAH, Pa. (U.P.)—William Bowman is a butcher. A pig took a bite out of Bowman's hand as he was preparing to slit its throat. "But I'll get the last bite," Bowman told friends.

Sow Earned \$5 Bounty

MACON, Mo. (U.P.)—John Morris, farmer, collected \$5 bounty on a wolf hide without firing a shot at the animal. A Duroc Jersey sow gored the wolf when it molested a litter of pigs.

Hen Laid Big Egg

CONTON, Mass. (U.P.)—An egg laid by one of Patrick H. Brennan's pullets weighed 6 1/2 ounces.



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## City Property to Be Used For Revolver Range

### Pit Adjoining the Brick Yard Will Furnish Ideal Site

Plans to utilize the city property adjoining the Torrance Brick Company's plant south of Plaza del Amo, have been adopted by the Revolver and Rifle Association of Torrance, and the members of the organization will within a short time move from their present range on Columbia Steel property to the new site.

The new range will be an improvement in that it affords complete safety, so far as possible stray bullets are concerned, since it is located in a pit about 30 feet deep.

The Columbia Steel range, while very satisfactory, is subject to possible accidental damage to life and property because it is located in a shallow gully, with a wide field north of the target backdrop, over which cattle are grazed and children and grown-ups wander at will. A stray bullet, missing the backdrop, could very easily cause injury to persons or livestock. Since the city has a property which is much more suitable for the purpose, Councilman W. H. Stanger, a member of the association, was delegated to contact other councilmen for permission to use the site.

The new site, being larger, will accommodate not only 25-yard range for rapid revolver fire, 50-yard range for slow fire, but also a 100-yard range for small caliber rifle practice. "Target pits" will be dug, the ground leveled off and a shack will be built for shelter to members who are waiting their turns at practice. Cars will be parked at the street level, with a stairway built leading down into the range, so that it will not be necessary to drive into the pit.

The new move, which was announced officially at the meeting of the Association Tuesday night, has aroused great interest not only among the present members but from parties outside of Torrance who would like to join to get the benefit of practice on a safe, suitable range.

**Mascot Is Gray Squirrel**

BARRE, Mass. (U.P.)—Barre's post office mascot is a gray squirrel. Postmaster H. L. Pierce found the baby squirrel in the woods after its mother had been killed by a cat. He brought it up on a milk diet. Now it answers to the name of Oscar.

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## Public's Choice For All-Marine

Since the Herald published Bob Lewellen's choice of an All-Marine League team, it appears that he can't walk down the street without being jumped by somebody to know why he didn't put this, that or the other lad on his squad. Bob has plenty of reasons for making his choice as he did, but in order to satisfy the public and let them get in their say as to who should be on such a mythical eleven, the Herald invites all football fans to take part in this gigantic elimination contest. In other words, Bob has picked his team, the Marine League coaches are about ready to announce their team, and John Public might as well put in his two bits worth. Use the blank below and, walk, crawl or slide to the Herald office with it before Monday, December 17. Or if you can't get here, stick a stamp on it and let the postman bring it. He gets paid for delivering missives anyway, and it will be a long time before he gets a chance to deliver mail as important as this.

Don't forget to sign your name. Out of the lists received the Herald will pick the boys who receive the most votes for their positions.

### PUBLIC'S CHOICE

I submit the following list of players for the All-Marine League football team:

- Right End
  - Right Tackle
  - Right Guard
  - Center
  - Left Guard
  - Left Tackle
  - Left End
  - Quarterback
  - Right Halfback
  - Left Halfback
  - Fullback
- Signed

## Basketball Schedule

Here it is, the schedule for the Marine League quintets. The C's and D's will play at the opposite school to the A's and B's.

- Friday, December 7: TORRANCE at Gardena, N. Long Beach at Narbonne, Leuzinger at El Segundo.
- Thursday, December 13: El Segundo at TORRANCE, Narbonne at Gardena, N. Long Beach at Leuzinger.
- Friday, January 4: TORRANCE at TORRANCE, El Segundo at Narbonne, Gardena at N. Long Beach.
- Tuesday, January 8: TORRANCE at N. L. B., Narbonne at Leuzinger, Gardena at El Segundo.
- Friday, January 11: TORRANCE at Narbonne, Gardena at Leuzinger, N. Long Beach at El Segundo.
- Interlocking dates are Friday, January 18; Tuesday, January 22, and Friday, January 25.

## Western Cage Coach Uses His Own Style

### Basketball Mentor At B. Y. U. Sets Pace For Nation

By WILLIAM FLYNN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (U.P.)—A revolutionary style of basketball is sweeping out of the Rocky Mountains. It threatens to change the world-wide sport as coaches see their teams go down to defeat before it—and start to teach it.

G. Ott Romney of Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, developed it. He teaches his players a system based on:

- "Score more points than the other fellow."
- It results in slashing action that lifts spectators farther out of their seats than does formal, diagrammed play.
- Romney-coached teams have beaten A. A. U. champions, tipped over Big Ten leaders, topped Eastern clubs. He developed three players who were unanimously All-American selections despite the handicap of small school obscurity.

## Pigeon Shooting Season Now Open

Pigeon season opened December 1 for 15 days and hunters are eagerly looking forward to some good shooting, reports the touring department of the National Automobile Club. Acorns appear to be a particularly favorite dish with the pigeons; so hunters are spotting all likely oak groves. In Southern California, the region around Chatsworth and Santa Susana is expected to be good, also Ventura county and the country just south of Bakersfield.

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## SPORT SHOTS

By Bob Lewellen

Last week's issue yours truly picked his impression of the All-Marine League football team. This week I will give you my version of an All-California Jaw-breaker team:

- St. Marys F. Erdelatz
- Loyola E. Agamenoni
- St. Marys G. Elduyan
- College Pacific G. Kjeldsen
- St. Marys T. Yezeraki
- U. C. L. A. T. Stawlsky
- U. S. F. C. Bacciarini
- U. F. S. H. H. Noerlin
- Loyola H. Lobazetta
- Loyola Q. Verillino
- U. C. L. A. F. Verillino

Next time you attend a football game at the Los Angeles Coliseum just pause for a few moments and consider these few facts. The Coliseum seats 105,000 people, there are 71 exits, the inside area covers 17 acres, the top wall measures 108 feet from the ground or 100 feet if you are climbing to a high seat. It takes 1,200 people to man the stadium. It filled up. Ralph Chick, Sigma Alpha Epsilon of U. S. C. (when U. S. C. uses the stadium) is the head of maintenance. Chick has a crew of fifty broom pushers and gives them two days to clean up after a big game. Thanks to Ralph Chick for this information.

Well at last the Master Minds of the Torrance Herald will fold up for another year. We hope you have enjoyed this feature as much as the Master Minds have enjoyed compiling it for you. Perry Hinds, linotype operator, walked off with first honors and will now be known as the Great Master Mind at the Herald office. Yours truly finished second with Lute Fraser, sports editor, naming "Spud" Murphy, former Master Mind, one for 1935. It is rumored around town that Wall Street is offering Hinds a job for the 1935 season.

Torrance high school varsity basketball team is starting off on what looks to be a bad season. The Tartars have played four practice games to date. Here are the scores, read 'em and weep. Washington 52 - Torrance 19. Washington 40 - Torrance 20. Banning 43 - Torrance 19. With only two returning lettermen to build a team around Coach Boyle, Donahue certainly has his hands full. Don't expect a basketball championship this year. Torrance journeys to Gardena for the first league game, December 7. Gardena will have a good chance to take it out on the hoop tossers for their recent defeat in football.

Herman Hamman, former football player of the Tartar team who is attending Santa Clara is home visiting for the holidays. Herman is first string freshman tackle for the Broncos. He considers Santa Clara varsity team the outstanding team of the Pacific Coast. Coach M. J. (Clayton) Smith expects great things of Herman in his three years of varsity football. Hamman very modestly claims he will not have a chance to make the first string next year. But according to local supporters of Hamman he will be a great star.

A few comments on some of the local football champions: Roger McGinnis has been offered a scholarship to attend U.C.L.A. Roger is planning to study law. Ted "Shay" Adzovich and Harold St. Marys, John Selby and Harold Watson would like to attend U.S.C. Hal Smith, star quarterback was entertained at a luncheon by the varsity club of U. C. L. A. Cletus McLean is taking up boxing. Herman Hamman of Santa Clara is looking Jack Javens over as material for the great Santa Clara Broncos.

Saturday is the date of the annual game of U. S. C. and Notre Dame. Elmer Layden one of the "Four Horsemen" of days gone by will bring a great team this year from South Bend. Last year U. S. C. beat Notre Dame by an unheard of score, 19 to 9. This year should be different, so far the Trojans have been beat and pushed all over the gridiron. Notre Dame has been playing a good brand of ball to date and will no doubt be ready to avenger the whipping of the 1933 season. My selection for this game is Notre Dame by TWO TOUCHDOWNS.

Young was runner up to Wyoming for Rocky Mountain Conference honors. The latter year the Cowboys were the sensation of the Kansas City A. A. U. tourney, barely being noed out of the finals.

NEXT WEEK—The Romney offense, by G. Ott Romney.

## AIRTIGHT BATTLE FOR FIRST PLACE IN COLUMBIA LEAGUE

Rolling Mills and Open Hearth Coming Down the Stretch in the First Half With All Power On; Cobblers' New Line-up Shuts Out Daubers

The Columbia Steel baseball league has passed the halfway mark and is going down the homestretch with the interest growing with each game. After the past week-end games it has developed into a fight between the Rolling Mills and the Open Hearth as to who shall be the

champions for the first half. These two teams have been beating down all comers and it may take the game of December 15 to decide the race. On Saturday morning the Open Hearth practically eliminated the Warehouse by defeating them to the tune of 11 to 5. The Warehouse was in the game all the way but the Open Hearth kept gathering a run here and there and with Angel, their star pitcher, pitching heads-up baseball, they were too much for the boys from the other side of the mill. The Foundry then took over the Electricians easily by the score of 18 to 2.

On Sunday morning the Sheet Mill Cobblers came on the field with many new faces and the "promised land" was reached at last. They took the Daubers to the tune of 21 to 0. This game was the first shuteout of the year and this boy Rugraf, who did some fine pitching for Narbonne high a few years ago, was the whole works. The Daubers could not touch him and he was as strong in the last inning as in the first. The Cobblers take on the strong Rolling Mill team next Saturday afternoon and if they show up as good as in their last game, the Rolling Mill will have a real battle.

The last game Sunday was a slugfest between the Yard and the Rolling Mill in which the Mill finally won by the score of 20 to 11.

### STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Open Hearth	4	0	1.000
Rolling Mill	4	1	.800
Yard	3	2	.600
Warehouse	3	2	.600
Foundry	3	2	.600
Electrical	1	3	.250
Cobblers	1	4	.200
Daubers	0	5	.000

Last week Jack Snow promised that the Cobblers would be no walk-over for anyone from now on. And from the way they tied into the Daubers, look out Rolling Mill.

Umpires are still having plenty of trouble. The second game Sunday started at 1:00 p. m. and was not over until 3:30, as there were arguments after each close play.

Here is a laugh. One of the Cobblers was at bat and evidently he had not been doing so well. His wife ran up to the backdrop and yelled through the wire that he had better get one hit today.

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Houston	70.35	63.30	56.20
Kansas City	81.50	74.50	67.20
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